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## MRS. J. W. BRYAN DIED FRIDAY IN CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Jos. W. Bryan, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ripley, at Unionville, Conn., Friday morning. She had been visiting there for some time and had expected to return to Mexico but ill health prevented this.

Miss Missouri Fenley was born at Crittenden, Ky., September 25, 1836 and was married to Capt. Joseph W. Bryan in 1856. They moved to St. Louis in 1867 and a short time later they moved to the northern part of Audrain County where they made their home until 1875. At this time they moved to 403 East Monroe Street, Mexico, which was Mrs. Bryan's home until her death.

Capt. Bryan plied the Mississippi River for many years from St. Louis to New Orleans, coming home between trips and spending his winters here. He was the first man to captain a man-of-war up the Mississippi as far as St. Louis when he brought up the Nashville more than twenty years ago. Capt. Bryan died in 1903.

Besides Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Bryan is survived by three children, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, of Mexico, Fenley Bryan of Seattle, Wash., and Jos. H. Bryan of Independence. There are eight grandchildren two of whom live here: Elizabeth Wilson and Bryan Wilson. She is also survived by one brother, who is older, Judge Wm. Fenley, now of Winston-Salem, N. C., who often came to Mexico years ago to hunt with Capt. Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan was a member of the Christian Church for many years and took an active part in church work. The many friends of the bereaved join with the Ledger in extending sympathy in their time of sorrow.

The body was brought to Mexico by Mrs. Ripley and the funeral was held Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Bryan, who died in Unionville, Conn., last Friday, was held from the Christian Church in Mexico, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Koken-dorfer. The pall bearers were: S. M. Locke, Dr. J. F. Harrison, E. R. Locke, Will Wilkins, B. D. Worrell and Frank Van Ness. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Roy Carroll of Tulip is back in Mexico for treatment of his left knee following an illness of several weeks duration. Some time ago he was in poor health but went home feeling much better only to have to return for further treatment.

Mrs. D. T. Moore was hostess to the Friday afternoon Sewing Club this week and invited Miss Helen Solt of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. H. B. Plunkett as guests of the club. After an hour of talking and sewing the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey of Thompson, died Wednesday. Burial was at Thompson. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey join with the Ledger in extending sympathy.

Dr. Frank Cauthorn and wife, of Superior, Arizona, will arrive Saturday evening to spend a few days with Miss Emma Cauthorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin leave shortly for California with Moolah Temple Shrine, of St. Louis, for an extended trip through the West.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Miss Ada Ruth Armistead of Mexico and John D. Morris of Fulton.

A. W. Collins is in the Mexico hospital. His many old friends will regret to hear he is not at all well.

T. J. Williams will attend the International gathering of Rotary clubs in Los Angeles this summer.

Louella Barnett has filed suit against J. W. Barnett asking for a divorce.

Miss Alice Parry of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Darrell.

Miss Helen Plunkett has gone to St. Louis where she will spend the week-end with Miss Norma Haines.

G. W. Bentley of Wellsville was in Mexico Monday.

Ward Ruth of Wellsville was a Mexico visitor Monday.

T. J. Gear of Vandalia was in Mexico Thursday on business.

## MISS REAVIS A MEXICO GIRL WAS CROWNED QUEEN

In what was declared to be the prettiest event of its kind ever put on by Hardin College Miss Barbara Reavis, a Mexico girl was crowned Queen of the May Monday evening on the Hardin Campus.

The May Day Fete consisted of an hours program of interpretative dances interspersed with a number of selections by the College Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Pilcher. To much cannot be said for the splendid manner in which Miss Vera Rutter and Miss Betty Bothwell conducted this annual entertainment and it was declared the best of the long list of May Fetes ever produced by Hardin College.

Miss Reavis is the oldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Reavis and is one of Mexico's splendid young ladies from whom much is expected in the future. She is very popular here and everyone was very glad to see her given this honor which she so rightly deserved. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority and a post graduate at Hardin College in Expression.

This is the first time in the history of Hardin College a Mexico girl has been elected Queen of the May.

## A STILL CAUSED SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Walter C. Meyers, of near Calwood was sentenced to six months in jail for having a still in his possession in Circuit Court at Fulton the first of the week. The exhibit which was submitted in evidence consisted of a copper wash boiler, a galvanized iron wash tub, a five-gallon jug and a gallon glass jug.

When he was arranged on a charge of making liquor, Meyers admitted that he was in possession of the articles exhibited but did not know whether he was guilty as charged or not. Later he entered a plea of guilty. He had been selling the "corn" he made for \$7 to \$8 a gallon, Meyers said. Meyers is 33 years old and is the father of four children under seven years of age.

**Movie Star Known Here.**  
Conrad Nagle, who appears tonight and Saturday at the Liberty in "Pool's Paradise," is a cousin of Mrs. C. W. Edmonston, of this city, and a grandson of the Rev. J. D. Murphy, who was pastor of the Mexico Baptist church a number of years ago.

**Judge Stokely Here.**  
Judge J. T. Stokely, who purchased the Winn farm from Judge Alex Carter and who resided in Birmingham, Ala., is here. The Ledger joins in welcoming Judge Stokely to Mexico and Audrain county.

**DeMolays Initiated at Wellsville.**  
J. J. Wood, Egbert Miller and the Rev. Mr. George Wharton took twenty-two members of the DeMolay in Mexico to Wellsville where a class was initiated into that organization Friday night.

**Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Shoush of Moberly, passed through Mexico Monday afternoon on their way to Jacksonville, Florida, where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.**

**Sail For Home.**  
A cablegram was received here Friday announcing that Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green, who have been abroad, had sailed for home.

**Sells Nash Cars.**  
The Doolin Motor Co., reports the following sales: Nash Sedan to Morris Phillip, Nash touring car to Floyd Smith and Nash sport model to Mrs. Hennegar.

**D. H. Moss, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Brett and E. R. Arnold. Mr. Moss married Miss Annabelle Arnold of this city.**

A marriage license was issued to Miss Josephine V. Skupski of St. Louis and Henry T. Gullic of Madison, Ill., Saturday by the Recorder's office of Audrain county.

G. A. Pollard of Sturgeon was a Mexico visitor the forepart of the week.

W. C. Hale, of Martinsburg was in Mexico Saturday.

## In The Country

When you pick up the metropolitan press and read about labor wars in Chicago, banditry unleashed and rampant in New York, and conditions generally in all large centers more or less unsafe, you should thank your Maker you live in the country.

Why a young man with a chance to make good on the farm desires to leave it for the embattled existence of a city is hard to understand.

The finest, freest, best life in this country is on the farms of the nation.

*L. Mitchell White*



Two of the dominant weaknesses of mankind are forgetfulness and ingratitude. We forget and fail to appreciate the efforts and sacrifices of early missionaries of the Gospel, that we today might enjoy the blessings of a Christian civilization. So to, in the protection of our "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" we sometimes seem to forget that those who gave their "last full measure of devotion" at Valley Forge, at Gettysburg, at San Juan, and Argonne, did so, that the principles of free government might be established and maintained. In like manner, in our farm organization work, we often neglect to consider the sacrifices in time and thought and money that farmers of past decades have made in order that the principles of co-operation, i. e. the principles of right and justice for the American Farmer, might prevail and that his posterity might not be trampled under foot as the serfs of Russia.

As a test of our appreciation of these things, we might seriously consider as to whether we would care to backslide several centuries into paganism, or whether we would care to lapse back just a few generations in our history and become the mere chattels of kings, also, if we would wish to throw to the four winds all that has been accomplished through agricultural co-operation. If we would not make these changes, then is it not our plain duty, first, to conform our daily lives to the teachings of Him who said to "Love thy neighbor as thyself," second to be useful citizens, having due respect for the laws of our State and Nation; and third, to give our Farm Club and County and State Associations, our loyal support in all their activities?

## ST. LOUIS MEN ARRIVE HERE ON SPECIAL

Almost 400 passengers arrived on the North St. Louis Business Men's special train over the Wabash Wednesday at 11:30 to spend the day and evening here the guests of Mexico. The delegation was headed by Mayor Henry Kiel, of St. Louis, and officers of the organization and were met at the station by Mayor J. W. Gallaher, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Missouri Military Academy band and battalion.

After parading about the business section of the city they gathered at the Hoxsey Community Hall where a banquet was served.

A. Morris presided as toastmaster at the banquet and Mayor J. W. Gallaher gave a short address of welcome. Others who spoke were John F. Peters, St. Louis; Howard Rhodus, Mexico; J. T. Dodds, president of the St. Louis Association; S. J. Vaughn, J. D. Maur, St. Louis; Mayor Henry Kiel, St. Louis. Owing to the opening of the Constitutional Convention Governor A. M. Hyde was unable to be here but telephoned that he hoped to visit Mexico later.

Following the banquet the guests were loaded in motor cars and taken to Hardin College for a stunt by the students, to inspect the A. P. Green Fire Brick plant and then to the Missouri Military Academy for a student stunt and horse show which featured Belle Beach, the world's greatest high school horse.

**Audrain Hospital Notes**  
Mrs. Bertha Davidson of Clark, Mrs. Forest Weaver of Mexico and Glenn Jones of Middletown, who were operated on are doing nicely.  
Mrs. E. L. Asquith of Mexico and Joseph E. Conley of Montgomery City were discharged Monday.  
J. E. Blum and Archibald M. Collins of Mexico and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vandalia have been admitted.

**Mrs. Wise to St. Louis.**  
Mrs. M. P. Wise has gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of Democratic women when Mrs. Emily Newell Blair National Committee woman of Missouri will give an address.

**Earl Morris, of Kansas City, is home the guest of his father, Sam Morris. He is in the manufacturing business ther and making good. He, among other articles, is making the Sloan Practical Water Cooler.**

H. S. Coll of Perry is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. B. G. Reavis and Mrs. Wm. Van Matre and his brother, Dr. P. E. Coll.

## AN ENRAGED COW ATTACKS MRS. REED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. E. L. Reed nearly lost her life Tuesday evening when she was attacked by a cow in the pasture of Abe Jackson, in the southwestern part of Mexico.

Mrs. Reed has been pasturing her cow in the Jackson pasture and when she went for it Tuesday evening the cow of Mr. Jackson, which is in the same pasture, became incensed at her and attacked her before she could get out of its reach. If it had not been for the quick work of Turner Jackson it is said she would have been killed, as Mrs. Reed was trampled under the feet of the enraged beast and would have been gored, it is said, had not Mr. Jackson rushed to her assistance.

She was taken to her home and Dr. J. E. Miller was called, when it was found she was not seriously injured.

## JOHN HOLMAN NEARLY LOST HIS HOME IN WESTERN AUDRAIN BY FIRE

John Holman and family, who live north of Hattin in the western part of Audrain county, narrowly escaped being burned and losing their home and its contents Saturday night, when a lamp exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman had retired when a noise was heard down stairs which sounded like the slamming of a door. Mrs. Holman insisted that Mr. Holman, who had not heard the noise, get up and investigate. On going down stairs he found that a large kerosene lamp had exploded and the flames were shooting to the ceiling. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and says he is very thankful the accident did not occur later in the night when the family were all asleep.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Moscow Mills Savings Bank has filed suit for collection of a note against John T. Mason et al.  
The Rutledge and Taylor Coal Co., has filed against Bruce Piper et al for the collection of an account.

Mrs. Nettie Arthur left, Tuesday, for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the funeral of her cousin, Jessie T. Hinton.

J. W. Dye of Perry is in Mexico on business.

B. E. Brown, who recently moved to St. Louis, has been made head salesman for the Jewell Tea Co., in that city.

## MISS REAVIS SHOWS REAL TALENT IN GIVING READING

If the recital Miss Barbara Reavis gave Tuesday evening in expression at Hardin College Auditorium is her usual method of delivery she should by all means take the additional training necessary to fit herself for this work as a professional.

"The Cinderella Man," written by Helen K. and Edward C. Carpenter, which she used as a reading, is difficult of characterization but Miss Reavis handled it practically without a flaw. Her diction was very good and her naturalness without the least affectation was a very pleasant surprise to those who did not know her marked ability. With additional training and seasoning she should make a name for herself in this work as her rendition Tuesday evening was remarkable for one so young.

The appreciative audience, which comfortably filled the auditorium, would hardly take "no" for an answer when they endeavored to obtain an encore.

## ZYBISCO WILL MEET CARTER AND REED HERE

Stanislaus Zybyso, the old man of the wrestling game, who has never been defeated on the mat in his more than twelve hundred matches, with the exception of his defeat at the hands of Ed (Strangler) Lewis, now World's Champion, will wrestle here Tuesday evening, May 23.

This is the word given by promoter Bob Nichols, who has been coming the country for a first class match. Zybyso has promised to wrestle Reed and Carter here and agrees to throw each one fall in an hour.

The match, which will be held at the Orpheum, was made possible by the fact Zybyso will pass through here for a match in St. Louis the night of May 24.

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF MISSOURI WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS MAY 19TH

Missouri Democratic Women are assembling in St. Louis for a meeting May 19, at which time Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, who is the head of the Organization of Democratic women in the state and Democratic National Committee woman will hold conferences to determine the plan of campaign this fall.

**Home From Warrenton.**  
Republican County Committeeman L. McF. Gamble is home from Warrenton where Tuesday he attended a meeting of the Congressional committee for this district. He is also a member of the district senatorial committee.

Joseph H. Bryan, of Independence, will visit her a short time before returning home. He has been here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Mrs. E. B. Ripley, of Unionville, Conn., has been the guest of Mexico relatives. She came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

**At Bankers Convention.**  
W. C. Blattner, of the First National Bank, W. W. Pollock and W. S. Eller, of the North Missouri Trust Co., are in Excelsior Springs, attending the meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Lieut. Henry Kunkel and family, of Rantoul, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Kunkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. C. Tucker.

Mrs. M. M. Sheeley has returned from Jefferson City, where she attended the funeral of her father, B. S. Goodin.

**Enjoys the Ledger.**  
Kansas City, Mo.  
May 1, 1922.

Mr. Bob White:—  
Enclosed find \$2.00 for which please send me the Weekly Ledger for a year.

Although I am up here I can't do without the home paper.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. S. B. REIGHLEY.  
1403 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

## MRS. QUISENBERRY DIED AT MERIDIAN MISS. SATURDAY

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Frances Quisenberry, 83 years old, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Brooks of Meridian, Miss., Saturday morning. Mrs. Quisenberry was a resident of Mexico for many years prior to the death of her husband, W. P. Quisenberry about twenty years ago. Besides Mrs. Brooks she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Powell of Mexico and four sons, Bruce Quisenberry of Rogers, Ark., and J. T., J. B., and Kelly Quisenberry of Mexico.

Mrs. Quisenberry was a good Christian character and her loss will be greatly felt. The Ledger joins the many friends of the bereaved in extending sympathy.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Frances Quisenberry, who died Saturday in Meridian, Miss., was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Powell, 824 West Liberty Street. The service was read by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church, and burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The pall bearers are W. W. Harper, S. P. Guthrie, Clark Garrett, Will Vivian, C. A. Withespoon and George N. Jackson.

## MISS B. BOTTS OFFERED DEAN OF SYNODICAL

Miss Benson Botts, one of Mexico's most capable and best known educators, has been offered the position of Dean at Synical College, Fulton.

Synical is one of the oldest women's colleges in this section, a Presbyterian institution with a wealth of tradition behind it. While Miss Botts has had a splendid offer from a Texas college it is understood she will in all probability accept the head of Synodical. The position carries with it a handsome salary.

Synodical would be fortunate in securing Miss Botts as she is an educator of unusual ability, a woman of refinement and rare attainments and will make good there as she has elsewhere.

**Miss Armistead is Married.**  
Miss Ada Ruth Armistead, daughter of Frank Armistead, was married at the home of her parents two miles west of Mexico Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to John D. Morris of Fulton, by Judge E. A. Shannon of Mexico. They will make their home on Mr. Armistead's farm. The Ledger joins the many friends of the newly-weds in extending congratulations.

**Selby Swift Successful.**  
Selby Swift, of this county, well known in Mexico, has returned to LaGrange College to resume his studies after a visit home. He is coaching the base ball team there and his nine has won the six games they have played this season. He will receive a "A.A." degree this year. He preached at Littleby church Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know of his merited success.

**Bank Loot Over \$400,000**  
Some 750 forged notes totalling \$405,000 were found by investigators in the Farmer's & Merchant's Bank lotting at Moberly. The cashier is now in jail but the president, J. W. Bundridge is still at large.

**Frank Hazard is home from Dallas, Texas, where he has been for the past two weeks attending a convention of the Brotherhood of Railway and Sea Clerks. He saw a number of former Mexicans and had a most delightful stay.**

**Frank Buffum, former state highway commissioner says the road to Jim Scott's corner west to Mexico to the special road between Louisiana, and is probably the only poor road between**

**Mrs. Spurling Return**  
Mrs. Mrs. Spurling, who was in the funeral of Miss O'Brien, is

**C. John**  
visitor in week.

## SPADE TIPS SOIL FOR HARDIN DORM

The ground-breaking exercises Monday morning at 11 o'clock on the Hardin college campus was attended by a large crowd. Work started within an hour after on the construction of the \$115,000 dormitory building which is to be completed by September first.

Following a short program of music by the Missouri Military Academy band and the singing of America the Rev. J. E. Turner offered a short prayer. Then C. F. Clark, former president of the Hardin College Board, made a short talk on Hardin's future. He was followed by M. S. Bush, president of the Board, who spoke upon the school's plans and thanked the people of Mexico for their co-operation. Mrs. D. T. Moore, speaking in behalf of former students and graduates, also spoke.

Following the breaking of ground by Mr. Bush and the singing of college songs by the student body the exercises closed.

## GUY M. PITTS MAKES RECORD AT WESTMINSTER

FULTON, Mo., May 15.—Guy M. Pitts of Mexico a Senior in Westminster College has made the Westminster base ball nine this year for his fourth time. He along with Cap't. Board is the oldest man in years of playing than anyone of the Blue Jay aggregation. Pitts, plays in the center garden position and has gained a reputation throughout the Missouri Conference as a brilliant fielder and so far this season has not made an error. He is also batting close to the 300 mark.

Pitts graduates at Westminster this year concluding a very successful college career. He is a member of the Glee Club and holds a highly creditable record in his studies.

## CHILDREN SPEND SUNDAY WITH MOTHER HERE—ONLY THREE MISSING

Mrs. Belle Harrison, who was born and raised in this county, had an especially delightful "Mother's Day" Sunday when all of her children but three came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Schopp, and with their families enjoyed a delightful dinner and spent the day with her. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Schopp were:

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Sweet Springs, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrison, Gridley, Kan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Poole Harrison, Chicago, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Madison, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cy Clark Harrison, Madison, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett I. Harrison, Mexico, Mo.

**Pioneering in Radio.**  
The San Francisco Bulletin contains an illustrated article showing Bush Atchison, of this city, at the first passenger bus equipped wireless for the entertain passengers. Mr. Atchison city editor of the Ledger Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mexico, is advertising the White Truck cisco and making on the coast.

**And**  
Mrs. F. Harvey Bart Eur.